

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 13, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Control unit 6 uses, for creation of control signals, measured signals originating from an oxygen sensor 23 of the lambda or proportional type situated on exhaust line 4 directly downstream from catalytic converter 14. Control unit 6 is connected to sensor 23 via a measuring link-~~26~~ 24.